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The invention relates to a process for the preparation of cardiodilatin fragments, to highly purified cardiodilatin fragments, and to appropriate intermediates for the preparation of said fragments. Furthermore, the invention relates to highly purified cardiodilatin fragments which are free of peptide impurities and exhibit a single migration peak in capillary electrophoresis, as well as to appropriate processes for the preparation of same.